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S. F. BANKER HELD AS SPY ITALIANS WIN VICTORY

German Air Craft Kill 47 In London— Epidemic In Russia— Wood Alcohol Fatal to 7—Kaiser Can't Keep Promises

FEDERAL OFFICERS ARREST S. F. BANKER

George Boden, a native of Germany, who has been in charge of the foreign exchange department of a San Francisco bank since May, 1915, was arrested and interned by Federal officials yesterday after they had captured documents and letters which they say prove conclusively that he is the official Pacific Coast representative of the German Imperial Bank of Berlin. He was arrested on a presidential warrant.

ITALIANS CAPTURE 1500 PRISONERS

ROME, Jan. 21.—Italian troops made a heavy attack yesterday on the northern mountain front and broke into the enemy lines, the war office reports. Reinforcements which the enemy was hurrying down the Nos and Campomulo valleys were dispersed by the artillery of the Italians and their allies.

Twelve enemy airplanes were brought down. The Italians held mastery of the air everywhere.

The Italians took more than 1500 prisoners. They stormed enemy positions on the heights east of the Asiago basin and broke through at several points, resisting violent counter offensives.

AIR RAID KILLS 47 IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Fourteen men, seventeen women and sixteen children were killed in two air raids over London and the coast last night, according to Lord French's official report today. The material damage, the statement said, was not serious.

Great satisfaction was expressed when it was announced today that one of the raiders had been brought down in Essex, the raiding aircraft falling in flames from a height of over 10,000 feet. The three men in the airplane were consumed in the flames.

McADOO'S RAIL BILL MEETS OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Senate commerce committee, by a vote of 7 to 6, today decided to amend the administration railway bill to provide that the government shall relinquish control over the railroads within one year after the close of the war.

The committee's action was in direct conflict with Director-General McAdoo's recommendations that the period of control be left indefinite, so that control might be continued or ended as conditions after the war might warrant.

WOOD ALCOHOL IN EGGNOG KILLS 7

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 29.—Seven persons are dead, two others are expected to die, and nearly a score are ill as the result of an eggnog party Sunday at Francis, Okla., at which denatured alcohol was used in the drink by mistake, according to word reaching here today.

HUNS VIOLATE TERMS OF RUSSIAN TRUCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Charges that Germany is violating the terms of the Russian truce by withdrawing troops from the eastern front and transferring them to the western battle lines were made today in the following statement:

"The general staff of the United States army announces that the German military authorities are evading those terms of the Russian truce by moving troops from the eastern front to the western front during the peace negotiations. German troops on the Russian front are allowed to go home on furlough, and these soldiers are then transferred to recruiting stations and sent to the western front.

AUSTRIAN FAILS TO BLACKMAIL FORD

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 29.—John Sluraski, an Austrian, was arrested today by postoffice inspectors. Soon after he confessed that he had written a threatening letter to Henry Ford, demanding $10,000, the authorities said. The letter was said to threaten both Ford and his son with death if the money was not forthcoming within thirty days.

TYPHUS AND OTHER EPIDEMICS IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Russia is in the grip of an epidemic of diseases as the result of malnutrition, according to a dispatch to the Times today, based on disclosures in the Russian newspapers. All Russians have been warned of the necessity for careful sanitation.

Spotted and gastric typhus fever and smallpox are prevalent. The present disorganization of the public health service and kindred institutions is increasing the danger.

GREECE BELIEVES IN U. S. PRINCIPLES

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Messages from Prime Minister Venizelos of Greece to the American Hellenic Society, given out here tonight, declared that "Greece is fighting in conformity with the noble principles so clearly defined and with such a profound conviction by President Wilson in his recent message."

"The sincere love of liberty and justice which vibrated in the great speech of President Wilson did not cease to animate our race from ancient times," said another message from Foreign Minister Politis. "We are ready to sacrifice everything for this cause."

John B. Fassio Funeral To-day

The funeral services of John B. Fassio of Pinole, who died in an Oakland hospital last Friday of pneumonia, will be at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Curry undertaking parlors. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Knights of Phythias lodge. The body will be taken to Sunset View Cemetery.

Fassio was also a member of the Pinole Aerie of Eagles. The remains have been held pending the arrival of D. Bertini, an uncle, from Seattle.

54 Stars for Onetah Flag

Onetah Tribe of Redmen met in Pythian Castle last night and reorganized their drill team. After a few weeks practice, members of the lodge say, that they will have one of the best teams in town.

Under the steady growth of the order several new members were initiated. The work was put on by the local team.

A service flag displaying fifty stars has been hung in the lodge hall. Since the flag was ordered, four other members have gone to the service, and this change will have to be made in the number.

Definite steps were taken to assist in the present thrift stamp campaign and the lodge has donated money for a large number of the stamps.

San Pablo Dam Project to Go

The East Bay Water Company has been autrorized by the Railroad Commission to sell bonds to cover the cost of the building of the San Pablo dam. The project will cost not less than $2,000,000.

Berkeley, Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont oppose the project because they say it will afford enough water to pay for the building. They admit, however, that if the company is allowed to procede with the work they will have enough water to supply the needs of the communities it serves until 1927.

HOME FROM MODESTO

Mrs. C. Kirkwood and son Malcolm of San Pablo returned yesterday from a three months visit with relatives in Modesto, the home town of Mrs. Kirkwood. They had an excellent time while there.

FISH PRICES CONTINUE HIGH

Berkeley to Try Municipal Market—Catch Is Light

The wholesale prices of fish are much higher now than they were during 1917, and because of this the retailers have to raise, and so the consumer is making a loud holler, saying that just as soon as the government asked the people to go slow on meat and substitute fish, the price of fish immediately went skyward. That is true, but it is not the fault of the fish dealers this time as much as it appears on the surface.

The News obtained a table of wholesale prices which prevailed more or less evenly last year, and wholesale prices on the same fish as prevailing today, and it is true that the raise is large. On the strength of this we were preparing to roast the wholesale fish trust of San Francisco, as that outfit has been known to do just such tricks as this before, but before proceeding with the arraignment we thought it but just to get the other fellow's side of he story, and see what, if anything, he had to say for himself in extenuation. Also, we wanted correct information, not desiring to go off half-cocked about it, as many people do semi-occasionally on small provocation.

So we called up Otto Ludewig, Richmond's leading market man, read the schedule of prices to him and asked what he knew about it.

Mr. Ludewig stated last night that the schedule of prices quoted were substantially correct, but that the raise was almost entirely due to the fact that this has been the worst fish catch season around this bay section for years; that practically no sole or sandabs were running at all and that the wholesalers themselves were frequently entirely out of several kinds of fish, not being able to get them at any price.

Sole, for instance, was obtainable nearly all last year at from $1.50 to $2 a box of sixty to seventy pounds, wholesale, but that he had himself paid as high as $6 this month per box, and they were hard to get at that. Halibut is also scarce and high in price, but rock cod was plentiful and fairly cheap.

Mr. Ludwig acknowledged that the price going up so materially at the same time the government created a large demand looked suspicious, and that probably the people were justified in thinking as they did, but in this instance the fish dealers were not guilty of extortion, and he anticipated that very soon the catch would be larger and the prices drop correspondingly. Let us hope so.

Municipal Markets

Word comes from Berkeley that owing to this raise in the price of fish an association of women at Berkeley has persuaded the municipality to try out the municipal market scheme, and that the same would be done shortly.

If they will take our advice they will do nothing of the sort.

Having served an apprenticeship

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69 U. S. SHIPS SUNK DURING YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—In the twelve months of unrestricted warfare launched against American and allied shipping by Germany one year ago Friday there have been sunk by submarines, mines and raiders 69 American vessels totaling 171,661 gross tons, according to a carefully compiled report of records of sinkings which have been made public during the period. Three hundred lives were lost.

Offsetting this loss of American vessels, most of which were sailing ships, the United States since February 1 has added to her merchant marine by the seizure of former German and Austrian owned ships a total of 107 vessels.

Thomas Poage Given Dinner

Thomas Poage, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Poage, 143 Fifteenth street, was entertained at his home last evening by a number of his college friends. It was the occasion of his 22nd birthday. A very pleasing dinner was served by Mrs. Poage, followed with music and a general good time among the boys. Thomas is a graduate in the architecture and mechanical course of the University of California, but is studying in an attempt to obtain a degree in the subject.

Those present were Phillip Angell, Walter Hoffman, Joseph Sharp, Chester McAllister, Bert Anderson, Edward Poage, Mr. and Mrs. Poage, and Thomas Poage.

Red Cross Car In San Antonio

The Red Cross emergency car recently outfitted at the Pullman shops is in service for the first time this week in curbing a pneumonia and meningitis epidemic at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. The car is in charge of Dr. F. O. Gay of the University of California, assisted by Drs. Carl Schmidt and A. Neinhard.

Will Not Enter Assembly Race

M. Elwood Gates, well known eastern Contra Costa farmer, was a visitor yesterday at the county seat and authorized the announcement that he would not be a candidate for the Assembly this year, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

A rumor has been current for the past week or more to the effect that Gates would enter the campaign as an opponent to Assemblyman Callahan this year.

Dr. Walter M. Bullock, well known local dentist, was fined $5 by a Berkeley judge for driving with an open muffler. He says his muffler was not working.

R. H. Cunningham, deputy health officer, spent Monday inspecting the garbage cans of Point Richmond. He reports conditions very satisfactory.

A marriage license was issued in San Francisco Monday to Floyd McDaniels, 23, and Mary A. Smith, 22, both of Richmond.

RICHMOND RED CROSS IS DOING NOBLE WORK

"Donation Week" Starts Monday— Read What Our Women Workers Have Made

The Richmond, California, Chapter of the American Red Cross Society was organized in April, 1917. Its territory includes that part of this county from the Alameda County line to Pinole, and from the Bay to the hills. It was somewhat of a struggle to get started, but on the first of December there were about 1800 members, and after the Christmas Drive, about 7800 members. We are now a real live Chapter. We have met all the demands of the parent society, and still have some money left in the treasury. There are seven auxiliaries under the supervision of the Richmond Chapter, with workrooms at Pinole, Hercules, Giant, San Pablo and 23rd Street, 9th Street and Park Place, Richmond. To show the amount of work accomplished, we have shipped to headquarters:

12,000 Gauze bandages
6,000 Muslin bandages
250 Pajamas
100 Knitted scarfs
75 knitted sweaters
50 pairs knitted socks
2 full boxes of operating linen
701 Christmas Packages
75 Comfort Kits, Etc., Etc.

The big demands, however, are yet to be made. They soon will be made. How are we to meet them? The women of the district have volunteered their services, and the work rooms are all equipped. Everything is ready except the material to work with. In order to provide this material we must have money, and lots of money. The local chapters have to furnish their own muslins, gauzes, etc., from which the different surgical dressings, hospital garments and many other articles are made, and these supplies must be bought in large quantities.

Will you help to provide the money to carry on this great work? It has to be done, for it is only in this way that the boys at the front, who risk their lives for us, for home, for country and for democracy, can get the proper treatment if they are wounded. How terrible you would feel to have your boy, brother, or friend wounded, and realize that he had to die because there were not enough bandages with which to dress his wounds and care for him properly; and this may happen if all of us do not help.

Everyone connected with this Chapter is giving his time for this work. Not a cent is paid for salaries or commissions.

The Chapter has set aside the week of February 4th to 9th inclusive for raising funds for this purpose. The territory of the Chapter has been di-

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PAY BY CHECK

It's less trouble and saves time. Then, too, a pile of unnecessary receipts do not accumulate, for a canceled check is the best receipt.

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The Celebration Will Be Held On Monday — Monday, February 4th, will be the day of celebration, and no form of observance is more practical than opening, or adding a Bank Account. And let there be also the determination to add regularly to that account throughout the year.

Every man, woman and child is expected to participate.

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THE REMEDY

A week or so ago this paper discussed, editorially, the underlying causes of the horrible war tragedy now devastating most of the world, and pointed out that back of it all was human greed and selfishness; that the only cure for that which we could see was for the whole people to get back to first principles and get nearer to God, by accepting and trying better to practice the teachings of Christ.

This theory, it now seems, is occurring to other writers and thinkers and they are expressing it. In a neighboring exchange, the Pittsburg Dispatch, we find copied an editorial taken from the Louisville Courier-Journal, written by the well known veteran journalist, Henry Waterson, and it is exactly along these same lines. Our neighbor gets the name of the famous editor Patterson, instead of Waterson, but that does not detract any from the soundness of the logic. There are few better editorial thinkers and writers in America than Henry Waterson, who has made the Courier-Journal a power in American journalism. He was one of the very few of the great Southern journalists who was on the Union side during the War of the Rebellion.

Having studied out this perplexing problem to the best of our ability, and written the results, it is a pleasure and satisfaction to note now that the best literary men of the nation are taking that same view of the causes and remedies. This is the first case we have run across so far, but have no doubt but what there are many others, and that the sentiment will continue to grow until it sinks deep into the hearts and minds of the people, who at heart desire to do right, and that as the years go by mankind will get nearer to God, and practice more and more the teachings of Christ, as being the only remedy for the evils which beset the world because of the inherit greed and selfishness which has been growing more and more as time progressed.

Our statesmen and leading men and women everywhere are showing unmistakable evidence of leaning in that direction, though no concerted movement is being made, other than that always made by the churches and similar organizations. Parts of Waterson's editorial follow:

"Surely the future looks black enough, yet it holds a hope, a single hope. One, and one power only, can arrest the descent and save us. That is the Christian religion.

"Democracy is but a side issue. The paramount issue, underlying the issue of democracy, is the religion of Christ, and Him Crucified; the bedrock of civilization; the source and resource of all that is worth having in the world that is, that gives promise in the world to come; not as an abstraction; not as a huddle of sects and factions, but as a mighty force and principle of being. The word of God, delivered by the gentle Nazarene upon the hillside of Judea, sanctified by the Cross of Calvary, has survived every assault. It is now arrayed upon land and sea to meet the deadliest of all assaults—Satan turned loose for one last, final struggle.

"If the world is to be saved from destruction—physical no less than spiritual destruction—it will be saved alone by the Christian religion. That eliminated leaves the earth of eternal war. For fifty years Germany has been organizing and laboring to supplant it with "Kultur" the genius of infidelity. Her college professors have been obsessed with it. Her universities have seethed with it, the Kaiser has put the imperial seal upon it.

"Let every American soldier swear that he will link him and his with the Christ child—the Light of Love—that suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, that descended into Hell, that the third day arose from the dead and ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty."

This is a beautiful sentiment, and as true as anything ever was, but the News goes even further with the doctrine than does Henry Waterson or, so far as we have seen, any other writer or public man. He applies this selfishness and greed to the Kaiser. That is right as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. The Kaiser is full of it, as all must know now, but this scribe applies it, also, only is smaller degree, to every man, woman and child alive today. To a certain extent, to some degree, we are all tarred with that same stick. We all have in us the seeds of that same disease—human greed and selfishness. We display it every day in our lives. We preach one thing and practice another. We shout morality and honesty and are not moral or honest. No river can rise higher than its source. Our leaders are not going to be much better men than we of the common people are.

This human greed and selfishness is not only the cause of this war, but it is the cause of nearly every other thing that is bad and wrong, and there is no other remedy than that pointed out long, long ago by Christ from the hills and plains of Judea. Kaisers are full of the poison of this disease, but, to a smaller degree, so are all the sons and daughters of man.

We must not only apply this to such human fiends as the Kaiser, but we must apply it to ourselves, and while we are seeking to punish him as he deserves, we must also seek to eradicate from our own minds and hearts the taint of that same disease, no matter how small, for fear it will grow.

In conclusion we can only repeat the caption of an article we wrote some weeks ago—"Get Nearer to God."

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Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p.'m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

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A fellow's business is good in a small town because there are so many willing to attend to it for him.

Getting up early ought to be worth a greater compensation than a worm.

Andy Troutveter was on hand at the council meet last night, with a picture of his best girl. Some girl, too.

Bound Volumes of

The Thinkograph

Now Only 50c

The News office has several hundred handsome bound volumes of the Thinkograph on hand, which sold ot 75c and anyone wishing one or more can get them at 50c. each. There are four different volumes of the magazine, vols. 1, 2, 3 and 4, each containing six months of the magazine and substantially bound in attractive style. The printing is in colors, with hundreds of illustrations, and the books countain the best writings of the editor for three years. A full set of the four volumes will be furnished at $1.50.

TO WORKING MEN AND BUSINESS MEN

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL
Richmond, Dec. 20, 1917.

Editor "Richmond News"
Greeting:

"The Contra Costa County Building Trades Council assembled in regular session and in due appreciation of the fact that the "Richmond News" is favorable to the cause of Organized Labor, and has shown by its course and policies that such is the case requests of its members and all who are affiliated or friendly with Organized Labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the "Richmond News," thus giving it their moral and financial support. "The Building Trades Council also appreciates the advertising and other patronage given the "Richmond News" by the citizens and business men of Richmond as being deserved, and hopes to see that patserved and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming the coming year of 1918.

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The Contra Costa Central Labor Council, in due appreciation of the fact that the Richmond Daily News is favorable to the cause of organized labor, and has shiwn by its course that such is the case, requests of its members, and all affiliated with organized labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the Daily News, thus giving its moral and financial support.

The Council also appreciates the advertising and other public patronage given the Daily News by the business men of Richmond, as being deserved and hopes to see that patronage largely increased fir the coming year of 1918.

Richmond, Dec. 19, 1917.

Endorsed by Contra Costa Central Labor Council.

E. M. MINER, President.
R. H. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary
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SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory — approximately 1,500,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, $17.76 per 100 pounds; October, $17.28; November and December, $16.08; Janlary, $14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,341,900, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed.

Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying $200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NUMBER 332.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT MAIN AND LATERAL SEWERS IN PORTION OF INDUSTRIAL CENTER TRACT AND WEST RICHMOND TRACT AND CREATING AN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT TO PAY THE EXPENSE OF SUCH WORK OR IMPROVEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That six (6) inch sewers of standard salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe be constructed as follows:

In MYRTLE AVENUE between the center line of Hensley Street and East Street.

In KELSEY AVENUE between the center line of Hensley Street and the northerly City Boundary Line.

In WALKER AVENUE between the center line of Hensley Street and East Street.

In ENTERPRISE AVENUE and the direct extension westerly thereof, between a point 150.0 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Southern Pacific Company's right-of-way and a point 20.0 feet westerly from said easterly line thereof, and at the intersection of Hensley Street extending 2.0 feet easterly from manhole to be constructed hereunder.

In the alleys in Blocks 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, and 21, West Richmond Tract, and extending to the center line of Hensley Street.

That twelve (12) inch sewers of standard salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe be constructed as follows:

In HENSLEY STREET between the northerly City Boundary Line and Enterprise Avenue, and in ENTERPRISE AVENUE and the direct extension westerly thereof, between the direct extension southwesterly of the southeasterly line of Hensley Street and the existing sewer manhole in Castro Street.

That manholes of brick and cement concrete, with cast iron rims and covers; lampholes of standard salt glazed vitrified sewer pipe and cement concrete, with cast iron rims and covers, and wye branches of standard salt glazed vitrified sewer pipe be constructed on said sewers.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 333, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 28th day of January, 1918, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the aforedescribed work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

The Council of the City of Richmond, in conformity with the provisions of its Resolution Ordering that a Part of the Cost and Expense of the Work of Constructing Sewers in the West Richmond Tract and Industrial Center Tract to be paid out of the General Fund of the City of Richmond, No. 333, passed and adopted the 28th day of January, 1918, does hereby state, declare and order that a portion of the cost and expense of the work and improvement, to wit: The sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1600.00) be paid out of the Treasury of the said City of Richmond, from the General Fund thereof.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement, except the said sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1600.00) shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Block 24, as said Block 24 is shown on map entitled "Map of West Richmond Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 13th day of February, 1906, and running thence in direct lines as follows: Through the southeasterly corner of said Block 24, to the southeasterly line of East Street; thence along said southeasterly line of East Street to the southerly boundary line of said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most westerly corner of Block 1, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 1, Block 2, as said Lot 1, Block 2, is shown on map entitled "Industrial Center Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 25th day of April, 1912; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 1; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 9, Block 4, said Industrial Center Tract; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 9; thence through the southwesterly corner of Lot 1, said Block 4, to an intersection with the westerly boundary line of said Industrial Center Tract; thence to the northwesterly corner of said Industrial Center Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 12, Block 2, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 12; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 1, Block 7, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most northerly corner of last said Lot 1; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 26, said Block 5; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 26; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 1, Block 7, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 25, Block 10, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 2, Block 15, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 2; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 22, said Block 15; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 23, said Block 15; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 23; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 2, Block 18, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most northerly corner of last said Lot 2; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 14, said Block 18; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 15, said Block 18; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 14; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 13, Block 20, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 16, said Block 20; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 25, said Block 20; thence to the aforesaid northeasterly corner of Block 24, West Richmond Tract, and point of beginning.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, February 18, 1918, at the hour of 9.00 o'clock P. M. at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place, when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement, may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by law.

All the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of Intention was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 28th day of January, 1918, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Garrard, Picton, Harinett and Lane.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 29th day of January, 1918.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL)

Approved:
W. L. LANE, Mayor.
Jan. 30-31, 1918.

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William S. Hart In "The Silent Man"

William S. Hart, the foremost portrayer of western characters, will be seen in "The Silent Man,," his latest photoplay made by Thomas H. Ince for Artcraft, at the Richmond Theater today and tomorrow.

Hart's appearances as a westerner have been many and varied since he deserted the speaking stage for motion pictures, and he has attained a niche in the Hall of Fame that is peculiarly his own. The actor's following is tremendous in all sections of the country, and his admirers flock to any theater showing a new "Bill" Hart photodrama.

In "The Silent Man" Hart will have the role of a miner who has made a rich "strike" on the desert and his come into a small border town to record his claim. His rich ore attracts the attention of the proprietor of a gambling resort, who immediately seeks to rob the miner. This is accomplished through the connivance of a government clerk in the land office. Then follows a spirited, vigorous and uncommonly sensational fight on the part of the miner to recover possession of his claim, during which he is called upon to take the law pretty much into his own hands. There is a very delightful love story running throughout the action of the play.

Prisoners to Be Cared for

An international agreement has been formed whereby the German government will supply the American Red Cross at Geneva, Switzerland, with the names of the Americans taken as prisoners. Through the new bureau of communication of the Red Cross, the names will then be given the relatives of the prisoners. The case is then transferred to the American Prisoners' Relief Bureau of the Red Cross.

Food is also supplied the American prisoners from Red Cross headquarters in Berne. By the same means money may also be sent the prisoners.

LADIES AID TO MEET

Mrs. Arthur Howard, 151 Sixth street, will entertain the Ladies Aid of the Wesley M. E. church at her home this afternoon. This is the regular monthly business meeting of the Aid.

A committee composed of Mesdames Ardery, Brown, Anderson, Woodworth and Stiver are planning a short program and refreshments for the afternoon. All members are requested to attend the meeting.

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Half the expense of your coffee is profit of middlemen. We do away with all that by buying direct from the producer and selling direct to the consumer. Best Coffee 25 cents. Good Coffee 20 cents. Try it. Money back if not satisfied. Pacific Coffee Stores Co., 516 Macdonald ave. tf

LITERARY GEMS

That is what a number of the brightest men of America have said of the Thinkograph. It will soon be out of print and then you cannot get it at all. The News still has a few bound volumes at cost price, 50 cents, and suggests that you put one in your library before it is too late. tf

EVERYBODY READS THEM

Results prove that everybody reads these Want Ads. If you lose something, they find it; if you find something, they find it; if you want to rent a house or apartment, they get it for you; if you want to either buy or sell anything, the Want Ad in the News is the quickest and cheapest sales agent you can employ. Try it and see. tf

GIRL wanted for office and store. 108 Macdonald ave. 28tn3*

FOR SALE—160 acres of Government land in Lassen county, 20 broken; cabin, fence and well; three-quarters of a mile from railway station. Price, $200. Apply 864 15th street 25tn3*

FOR RENT—In El Cerrito, 3-room house, partly furnished; $10 a month, including water, or will rent cheaper if party will guarantee a lease. Inquire 331 Chanslor avenue, Richmond. 25tn4*

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TO TRADE—Good Overland auto for lot close in; also lot to trade for auto. Apply CONN BROS., 253 Sixth street. 23td

FOR SALE—Big bundle of newspapers, strongly tied for carrying; just the thing for starting fires, or for use under carpets. About all you can carry for a quarter. Call at Daily News office. tf

FOR RENT—A pleasant six-room flat, modern and up-to-date; stairway and hall carpeted; $30 per month, including water. Apply 127 5th street, owner, or R. W. Byrn, 911 Macdonald avenue. 24tn 3*

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Cheek Still On the Job

Frank Cheek, now notorious saloon keeper, who was forced, last week, to forfeit his license on a charge of Mrs. Jacobs that he was breaking the law in his manner of conducting the place, has opened the saloon now as a light refreshment stand. Residents in that district do not like the aspect of things a little bit, for they say Cheek still has on hand his old stock of liquors and they are suspicious of his intention in remaining open.

Praetorians to Visit S. F. Lodge

Richmond Praetorians will be given a jolly time in San Francisco tonight, where they are going to put on initiatory work for the Council of that city. They will assemble at the Southern Pacific depot at 6:30. There will be a dance and dinner given them in San Francisco. A large delegation from Richmond is expected to attend.

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When you see a show card in a window, with "DONATIONS RECEIVED HERE" thereon, go in and give, or sign up, or when one of the committee calls upon you, give what you feel you are able to give. No matter how small the donation, it all helps.

Members of the Finance Committee for Richmond Chapter. Their Districts and Addresses, where donations can be left.

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Macdonald Ave. to Santa Fe R R and 1st St. to S. P. R R
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Local Laconics

Lee Windrem is also mentioned as a possible candidate for district attorney. This makes three—Johnston, Pierce and Windrem. As between those three we believe we can pick the winner right now.

I. N. Gater of the Grand Cannon WWater Supply Company, is very ill at the Roosevelt Hospital, of kidney trouble. A. C. Winkler is attending to the business while Gater is sick. And being on the water wagon is nothing new for Gus.

That new advertisement of Mr. Sanford to build houses and supply patrons with a nice Richmond home on the easy monthly installment plan is going to find a lot of takers. Hunt it up and read it.

Julius Stiefvater and B. McWhorter visited San Francisco night before last, to attend a big meeting of grocerymen there to learn all about what the government wants of them in regard to selling food. We would suggest that the Richmond merchants have large cards printed, setting forth all this information, and displayed in their stores and windows, for people cannot be expected to remember all these wheatless, meatless, porkless and pickleless days that are coming so thick and fast lately.

New spring run of salmon has reached the market, and Ludewig is making a specialty of it this week, as you will notice in his advertisement. It is very nice and should be partaken of plentifully at this time when our government asks us all to go slow on meat.

Harry Chapman harvested the municipal lettuce crop last fall and has not planted any more since. He is leaving that up to Faris, McVittie and Johnny Deadrich, and they are praying for rain. First time, too, they have prayed for years. And about time. They need it.

A dynamite cap, inserted under the paper wrapping of some rolls of wrapping paper, exploded when unloaded from a boat in San Francisco. The rolls were consigned to the Hercules Powder Works, and it is thought that some attempt was being made to blow up the works.

Clyde Conn, brother of Foster Foster Coon of this city, has written that he has been transferred from Kelly Field to Waco, Tex. Conn is in the aviation corps.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

A party of friends were entertained at the home of MMr. and Mrs. Zeb Knott last evening. All had a very enjoyable evening playing cards and partaking of the refreshments which were served by the hostess.

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Fourth—If I ever have occasion to use money I can always borrow it on my home and be safe by insuring as above.

Fifth—If I purchase on installments I will thus save where I would otherwise spend. A home bought on the monthly payment plan will encourage thrift.

Sixth—I'll get a lot of pleasure working around my own place. It's real fun fixing up your own property.

Seventh—I will have more confidence in myself if I own my home, for I will be independent to a large degree.

Eighth—"Our home" will mean a strengthening of our home relations. It will keep our family in an interesting, unlifting environment.

Ninth — More money has been made from real estate than from any other form of investment. Land is the basis of all wealth. The home is the foundation of our country. The investment is absolutely safe.

Tenth—My family will take an interest in their own home. Home interest means health and happiness, the two things we are all striving for.

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San Pablo Whist Is Successful

The prize whist party given by the ladies of St. Paul's church in San Pablo last night drew one of the largest crowds that has ever attended a like affair in Richmond. The hall was packed with card tables, each table occupied. The dance was very well attended, regardless of the competition of the card tables.

Refreshments were served during the evening and were highly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Mary Lucey headed the committee in charge.

William Dawson, formerly employed here as a cooper, is dead in Prescott, Arizona, where he went a month ago because of lung trouble. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

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War Service League To-morrow Night

A meeting for the purpose or organizing a War Service League in Richmond will be held tomorrow night in the Lincoln auditorium. Among the prominent speakers will be Judge C. W. Snook, Mayor W. L. Lane, F. S. Newsom, Rev. J. C. Gillette of Point Richmond, Attorney D. J. Hall, L. D. Windrem, Judge Hiram Jacobs.

The aims of the War League will be: To arouse, maintain and protect true patriotism, to educate and encourage all persons in their imperative duty in war service at home; to show where there is need for every man, woman and child in such service; to show the need of absolute obedience to the government's requirements regarding food and other things that can help win the war; to silence and report to the league headquarters every suggestion of treason to the United States and to support to the utmost every effort aimed at winning the war.

All members sign a very definite pledge, parts of which are: I pledge allegiance to the American Republic and all its flag represents; I pledge myself to make every necessary sacrifice in the war service that the war may be brought to a speedy and triumphal end; I will aid in running down and locating the source of malicious rumors calculated to discredit and retard the successful termination of the war; I will aid in forming a war service club in my neighborhood.

From these facts it can be seen that such an organization will be a distinct asset to a community and all patriotic citizens of Richmond are expected at the meeting Thursday night.

Fish Prices Are High

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as one of the directors of the Richmond municipal markets, we happen to know something about it. The main reason why it won't work is the fact that the people will not back it up.

The municipal market will reduce the price, all right, because it works without profit, while the other dealers have to get profit *or* quit. But as soon as the municipal market reduces the price on any given product the other dealers meet it. They have to. And as soon as they meet it, the dear people flock right back to the other dealers, because they can get it charged, and get it delivered in an automobile. This, of course, puts the municipal market out of business, and immediately thereafter the old-time prices and conditions prevail again.

That is the way it worked out in Richmond, and that is the way it will work out in Berkeley. That is the way it always is. With all due respect to the dear people, whose cause we champion and one of whom we are, we are forced to admit that they are just about as dependable as a midsummer night's dream.

Improvement Club Meeting To-day

Important business will be up for discussion at the meeting this afternoon of the South Richmond Improvement club. The meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Evan Griffin, 41 South Twelfth street, at 1:30. The business meeting is to precede a social time and all members should be there on time.

Tea will be served, the returns to go into the building fund of the club.

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